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PLAINTIFFS

SEBASTIAN ZAPETA, on behalf of himself, FLSA Collective Plaintiffs, and the Class,

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

The Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, 29 USC §§ 201 et seq.; Plaintiff seeks relief for unpaid wages and other compensation

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same, been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes _____
(If yes, Judge Previously Assigned)

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No Yes

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

NATURE OF SUIT

		TORTS	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY [] 310 AIRPLANE [] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER [] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY [] 340 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 345 MARINE LIABILITY [] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY [] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY [] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	FORFEITURE/PENALTY [] 367 HEALTHCARE/PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 365 PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY [] 370 OTHER FRAUD [] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	BANKRUPTCY [] 625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY [] 690 OTHER PROPERTY RIGHTS [] 820 COPYRIGHTS [] 830 PATENT [] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION [] 840 TRADEMARK	OTHER STATUTES [] 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158 [] 423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157 SOCIAL SECURITY [] 861 HIA (1395ff) [] 862 BLACK LUNG (923) [] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g)) [] 864 SSID TITLE XVI [] 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS [] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) [] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY 26 USC 7609 SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	OTHER STATUTES [] 375 FALSE CLAIMS [] 376 QUI TAM [] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT [] 410 ANTITRUST [] 430 BANKS & BANKING [] 450 COMMERCE [] 460 DEPORTATION [] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO) [] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT [] 485 TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT [] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV [] 850 SECURITIES/COMMODITIES/EXCHANGE [] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS [] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS [] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS [] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT [] 896 ARBITRATION [] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION [] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES
	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES		PRISONER PETITIONS [] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE [] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE 28 USC 2255	LABOR [] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT [] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS [] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT [] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)		
	CIVIL RIGHTS		[] 530 HABEAS CORPUS [] 535 DEATH PENALTY [] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	[] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION [] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)		
REAL PROPERTY		[] 441 VOTING [] 442 EMPLOYMENT [] 443 HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS [] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT [] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER [] 448 EDUCATION	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS [] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS [] 555 PRISON CONDITION [] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	IMMIGRATION [] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION [] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS		

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint
JURY DEMAND: x YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented						<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)
<input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se.						

(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. DEFENDANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY
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IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [] 1	DEF [] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [] 3 [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [] 5	DEF [] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[] 2	[] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4 [] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6	[] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

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DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I have reviewed Rules 18(a) and 20(a) of the Rules for the Division of Business Among District Judges, Southern District of New York, and I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant thereto.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN

DATE 08/23/2024 /s/ C.K. Lee

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

RECEIPT #

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. Dec Yr. 2008)
 Attorney Bar Code # CL 4086

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Daniel Ortiz, Acting Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)